

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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August 18, 1988

Mr. Ed Massey American Stone 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Massey:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, State Lease, American Stone, S/047/046, Uintah County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on August 10, 1988. The application is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

I have enclosed a copy of those items listed under the Operation and Reclamation Practices of our rules. These are obligations that you will be required to follow during the course of your mining operation.

Please pay special consideration to item #10 of the NOI, the stockpiling of topsoil material prior to mining activity. area being mined is rocky, this, of course, is impossible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the 5 acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to avoid any unnecessary delays.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Soils Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Jerry Mansfield, State Lands and Forestry

Wayne Hedberg

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